

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 12-22, as shown below in the detailed listing of all claims which are, or were, in this application:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

12. (New) A delivery system comprising a body construction and at least one capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition, said capsule having at least a first end and a second end, wherein the body construction has at least two locking parts, each locking part having at least a first end and a second end, said first end of each locking part having a surface adapted to face and cover one of the at least first and second ends of the capsule, the diameter of at least one of the locking parts varying along its length between said first end and said second end, and wherein the capsule is mounted between said at least two locking parts.

13. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the cross-sectional profile of said at least first or second end of the capsule is

essentially identical in size and shape to said surface of the locking part facing said end of the capsule.

14. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein said body construction consists of one body part.

15. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein said body construction consists of at least two body parts.

16. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein said locking parts have the shape of a truncated cone and the end of the truncated cone having a larger diameter is the end having the said surface facing said end of the capsule.

17. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the surface of the cross-section of said at least first or second end of the capsule is essentially smaller than said surface of the locking part facing said end.

18. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein it has two or more capsules containing a pharmaceutical composition.

19. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein said capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition consists essentially of a biocompatible polymer and at least one pharmaceutically active agent.

20. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein said system is an intrauterine system.

21. (New) A manufacturing process for a delivery system, said system comprising a body construction and at least one capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition, comprising

injection molding said body construction, and then

injection molding said capsule onto said construction body in a separate step.

22. (New) The process of claim 21, wherein said body construction consists of one body part.